

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: COSTER et al

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For: Deep Coloured Green-to-Blue Shade Soda-Lime Glass

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to assigning an Application Number, and prior to any action on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based upon, and claims priority from International Application No., PCT/BE99/00094 filed 26 July 1999, and French Application No. 98/10020 filed 31 July, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Page 1, line 31, change "2" to -- two -- ;

Page 4, after line 12, insert

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 12, after line 4, insert

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --